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CHEW

DRINK SOME WATER, TOO.

FORGET IT! PASS ME THE BEER.

GULP
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KAAAH! NOW THAT'S BETTER.

WESTERN ALCOHOL ISN'T SO BAD.

BETWEEN THE FOOD AND BEER, HOW MUCH DID HE CONSUME IN

HE CONSUME IN 10 MINUTES?

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT YOU'D LIKE, SO I BOUGHT THIS AND THAT. THANK GOODNESS I DID.

...I KNOW.

HAVE YOU NOT FED HIM ONCE THIS ENTIRE TIME?

WELL...

OH, THAT'S RIGHT. YOU WERE PRETENDING NOT TO SEE HIM.

UM...

BUT... GHOSTS CAN EAT, TOO?

A GHOST?!

I TOLD YOU. I'M THE GREATEST GENERAL IN THE WORLD.

POKE

NATURALLY. OF COURSE, HE WON'T STARVE TO DEATH LIKE HUMANS.

HEY. COME NOW. WHAT DO YOU MEAN, DIE? LET'S TALK ABOUT PLEASANT THINGS.

BUT THEY DO FEEL HUNGER.

EACH SPIRIT HAS THEIR OWN PREFERENCE, TOO.

LIKE THIS ALKIE GENERAL HERE.

OH...

GULP GULP

I SEE.

DO YOU GET IT NOW?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "OH"?

I MUST'VE TOLD THIS PUNK THAT I WAS HUNGRY OVER A MILLION TIMES.

EVEN IF HE WERE PRETENDING NOT TO SEE ME... THAT HEARTLESS JERK.

EVEN IF HE ACKNOWLEDGED SEEING YOU, HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO, SO IT WOULDN'T HAVE MATTERED.

I DIDN'T EVEN THINK OF IT.

HE SAYS HE'LL BE GOOD

FROM NOW ON. ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

I...

OH, THAT'S RIGHT. SINCE WE'RE HERE, I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO TAKE CARE OF HIM.

GENERAL, PLEASE SWITCH SEATS WITH ME.

OKAY, FIRST,

PREPARE AN ALTAR IN YOUR HOME.

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AN ALTAR...

PALE

NO NO. I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE IMAGINING.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO ALL OUT LIKE THAT.

YOU JUST NEED LIKE TWO CANDLES AND SOME INCENSE.

IF YOU MAKE AN OFFERING AND PRAY, THE SPIRIT WILL EAT.

THEY CAN EAT ONLY WHAT IS OFFERED.

AND WHEN YOU NEED TO GIVE IT TO HIM OUTDOORS LIKE NOW,

YOU JUST NEED TO WISH SINCERELY THAT THE SPIRIT WOULD ENJOY THE FOOD.

WHAT MATTERS IS THE HEART.

OH. THAT'S WHY... EARLIER...

I CAN'T THINK OF A DECENT PLACE TO TAKE YOU, GENERAL.

I HOPE YOU LIKE THE PACKED FOODS FROM THE CONVENIENCE STORE.

I DON'T CARE. JUST GIVE IT TO ME.

HOLD ON.

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...?

HERE, GENERAL.

SO YOU WERE PRAYING BACK THEN.

THAT'S RIGHT.

BUT...
AN ALTAR...
AND
PRAYING...

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I KNOW
IT MAY
MAKE YOU
UNCOMFORTABLE,
SINCE YOU ARE
A CHRISTIAN.

I'M SORRY.
DID I
OFFEND YOU?

I DON'T MEAN
TO DISPARAGE
YOUR JOB AND
THE GHOST...
I MEAN,
THE GENERAL.

YES,
I KNOW
THAT.

I
UNDERSTAND

HOW YOU FEEL.

IT'S OKAY.

UM...

BUT YOUR HAND...

OH!

I MADE YOU UNCOMFORTABLE.

SORRY. IT'S A FORCE OF HABIT BECAUSE OF MY JOB. I DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE.

AHAHA

BUT IT ISN'T THAT STRANGE TO LIVE WITH A SPIRIT.

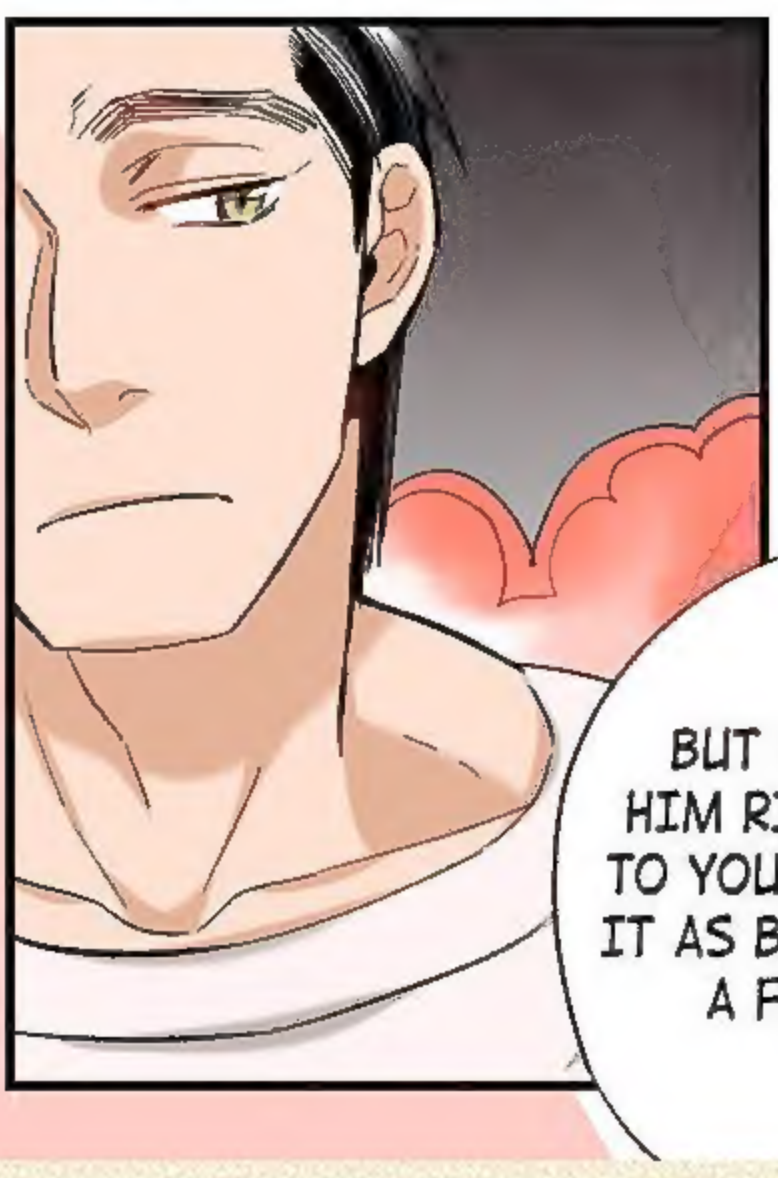
PEOPLE NOW DENOUNCE IT AND CALL IT A SUPERSTITION, BUT IT WAS A PART OF EVERYDAY LIFE BACK IN THE DAY.

THEY'D PUT OUT FRESHLY DRAWN WATER AND PRAY TO THE SPIRIT, MAKE OFFERINGS TO THE DECEASED, MAKE STONE TOWERS AND PRAY, ETC.

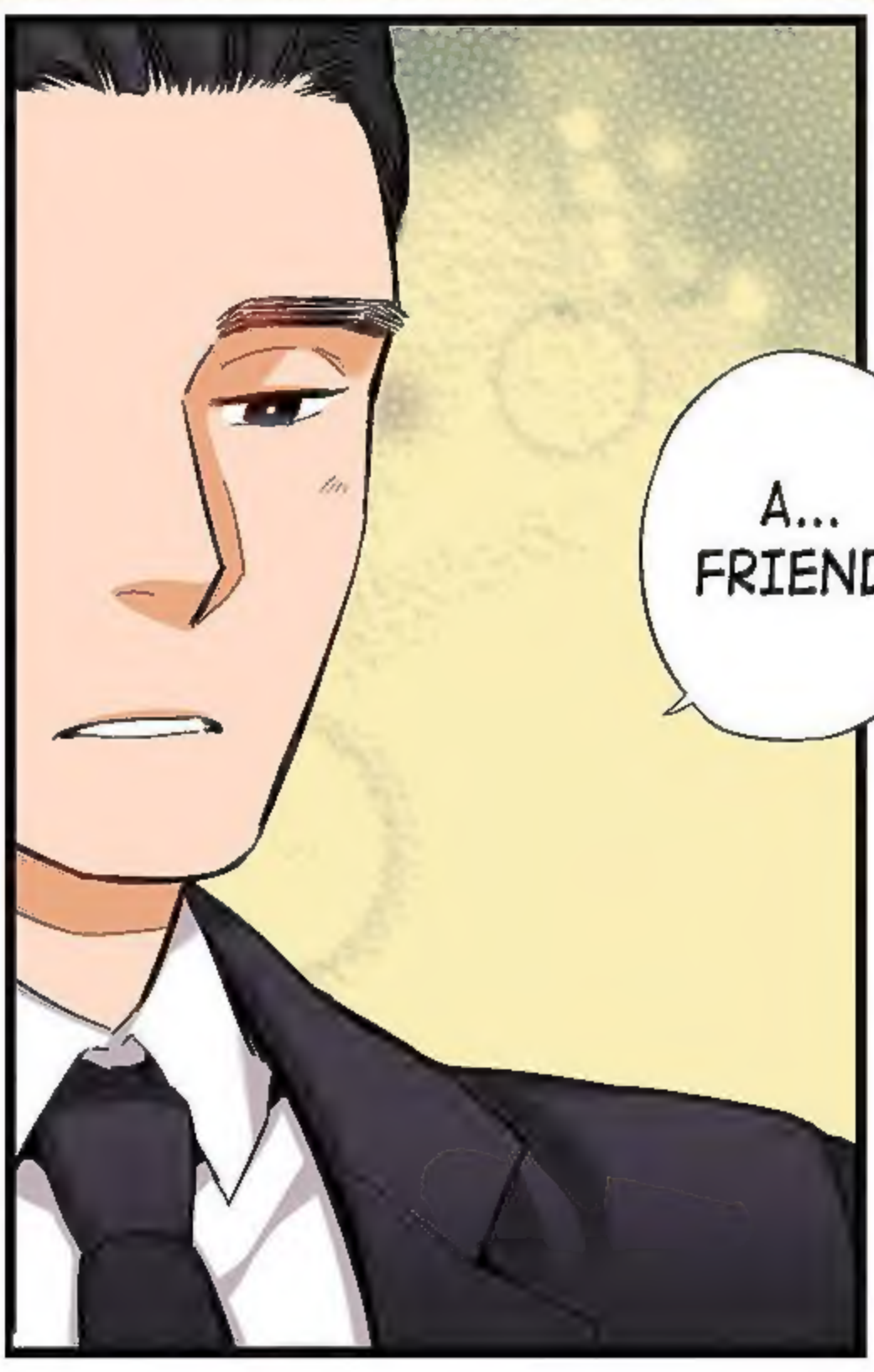
THEY HAD A DIFFERENT SPIRIT FOR EACH ROOM OF THE HOUSE.

THAT'S HOW IT WAS.

IT'D BE ONE THING IF YOU DIDN'T SEE HIM,



BUT YOU SEE HIM RIGHT NEXT TO YOU. THINK OF IT AS BEING WITH A FRIEND.



A... FRIEND.

THAT'S RIGHT.

A FRIEND.

I'M SORRY, BUT YOU'RE HOLDING MY HAND AGAIN...

EEK!

SORRY.

PULL BACK

I NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS HABIT.

AHAHA

HMM! GOOD. VERY GOOD!

WHAT IS?

NOD NOD

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM NOW? IS HE DRUNK?

SMIRK

I LIKE WHAT YOU SAID.

WHAT MATTERS IS THE HEART WITH WHICH YOU SERVE THE SPIRIT.

HOW COULD THE GREATEST GENERAL IN THE WORLD NOT

BE TOUCHED?

I LIKE YOU A LOT.

THUS, I SHALL REWARD YOUR DEVOTION.

REWARD? I DON'T NEED...

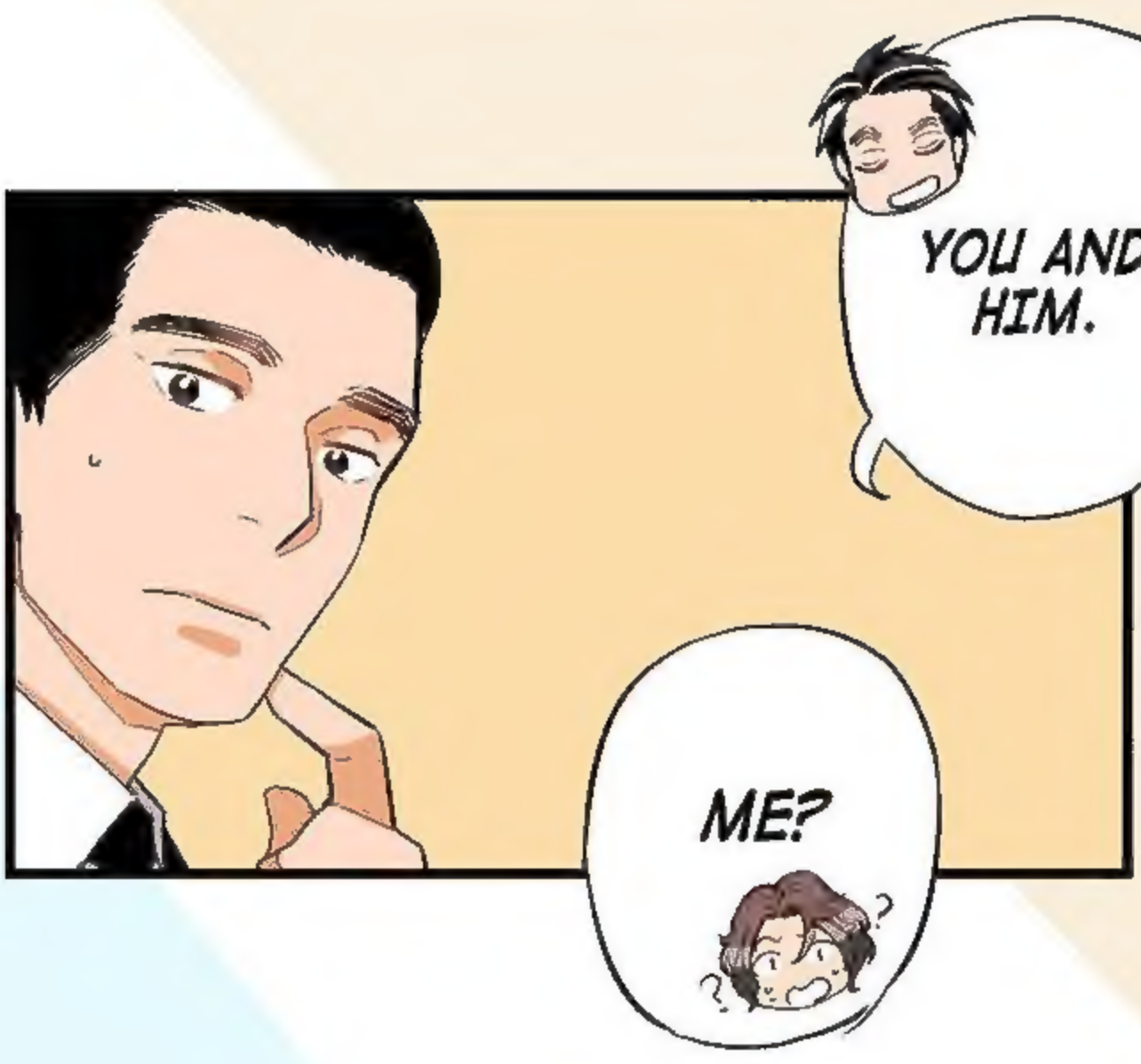
I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOUR FUTURE...

AS WELL AS HIS. I'LL TAKE VE~RY GOOD CARE OF YOU.

...WHAT?

I DON'T THINK I HEARD YOU RIGHT.

Y-YOU'LL TAKE CARE OF WHOM?



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